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1. EMBASSY IN RECEIPT OAU NOTE (PL/SA/14) DATED JULY 16, '74
SUBSTANTIVE PORTION (UNNECESSARY WORDS OMITTED) OF WHICH READS AS
FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QTE" ...AND WOULD LIKE TO INFORM USG THAT IT HAS BEEN
BROUGHT TO (OAU'S) ATTENTION THAT AMERICAN COMPANY KNOWN AS HOLI-
DAY INN CURRENTLY BUILDING HOTELS IN SALISBURY AND BULAWAYO SOU-
THERN RHODESIA (SR). AS USG MUST BE AWARE THIS COMPANY BREAKING
SANCTIONS BY INVESTING IN COUNTRY CONTROLLED BY ILLEGAL RACIST
AND MINORITY REGIME. OAU SHOULD BE DELIGHTED IF IMMEDIATE STOP
MADE TO THIS INVESTMENT BY AN AMERICAN COMPANY.
FURTHER WE MADE AWARE THAT RHODESIAN INFORMATION OFFICE IN
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WASHINGTON RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSMITTING ANNUALLY US\$3-4 MILLION

TO SR THROUGH HUGE PACKAGE TOURS WHICH USE US CREDIT CARD COMPANIES SUCH AS AMERICAN EXPRESS. THESE ORGANIZED BY WHITE RHODESIANS MESSRS JOHN HOOPER AND KEN TOWSEY WHO OPERATING THROUGH AIR RHODESIA OFFICE IN NY.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT KEENLY INTERESTED KNOWING:

(A) WHY USG HAS NOT FOUND IT NECESSARY EXPEL FROM COUNTRY PEOPLE WHO CONTINUE TO WORK FOR INTERNATIONALLY OUTLAWED REGIME AND
(B) WHY RHODESIAN INFORMATION AND AIR RHODESIA OFFICES NOT CLOSED AS DONE IN SEVERAL COUNTRIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. COMPLIMENTARY CLOSING." UNQTE.

2. IN ABSENCE ALL TOP LEVEL OAU OFFICERS, WE POINTED OUT TO OAU SECRETARIAT (SANCTIONS DIVISION) WORKING LEVEL THAT SECRETARIAT HAD LONG SINCE BEEN OFFICIALLY INFORMED (REFTEL) OF CLOSING AIR RHODESIA'S NY OFFICE. WE INQUIRED WHETHER SANCTIONS DIVISION STILL WISHED US TRANSMIT NOTE AS DRAFTED. LATTER SOMEWHAT TAKEN ABACK SAID IT WOULD CHECK WITH HIGHER AUTHORITY AND CALL US BACK BUT HAS NOT YET DONE SO.

3. COMMENT: GIVEN VARIOUS INADEQUACIES OF SECRETARIAT FILING SYSTEM, HIATUS IN ADMINISTRATION OF OAU PENDING FORMAL ACCESSION ETEKI MBOUMOUA VICE EKANGAKI, AND RELATED ABSENCE ALL A/SECGENS WE MAY NOT HEAR FURTHER FROM SECRETARIAT IN NEAR TERM IF AT ALL. MEANWHILE, DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE AWARE OF CONTENTS THIS COMMUNICATION. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS WE TAKE ANOMALIES IN STRIDE AND PROVIDE QUIETLY FACTUAL REPLY IN DUE COURSE.
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